APPENDIX.

The Charter of the City of Baton Rouge is Act 169 of 1898, as amended. The pertinent section is Section 20. Section 20 was amended by Act 224 of 1938, page 526. The pertinent parts of Section 20 of said act are as follows:

> "The Council shall have the power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary * * * to open, establish, alter, close and vacate streets or portions thereof; to pave, grade, and otherwise improve streets and sidewalks and to alter or change the grade, or to fix new grades, of sidewalks from time to time and to order their repair or replacement or the building of new sidewalks when necessary, or when the grade or level or the paving of a street renders the grade of the existing sidewalk unsuitable, all of same to be at the cost and expense of the abutting property owner; to open new streets, or continue or broaden old ones, expropriating land for this purpose, in accordance with the general laws of the State; to keep streets and crossings, bridges, canals and ditches clean and in repair, and compel owners of property or tenants, to keep their sidewalks and neutral ground between the property line and the street curb line clean and in repair; * * * to prescribe the duties of a building inspector and fix his compensation and to provide regulations for the construction, maintenance and repair of buildings and the issuance of permits for all work of erecting, maintaining or repairing structures; * * * to levy taxes, licenses and assessments; to exercise general police powers, including the issuance of permits to control, supervise, and regulate under such general police powers and fix reasonable fees and charges therefor to cover all costs and expenses of such control, supervision and regulations, and to punish by fine or imprisonment, or both, all persons transgressing its ordinances, * * *."